

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 8, 12, 13A, and 13B. These sheets, which include Figs. 8, 12, 13A, and 13B, replace the original sheets including Figs. 8, 12, 13A, and 13B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-24, and 26-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 7-9 and 27-29 have been amended to correct cosmetic matters of form. It is believed no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the claims were objected to, and the drawings were objected to.

Regarding the objection to the claims, Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the suggestions set forth in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the objection to the claims be withdrawn.

Further, regarding the objection to the drawings, reference character 8 in Figure 8 has been amended to "2D." Also, Figures 12, 13A, and 13B have been amended to include the legend "BACKGROUND ART." Accordingly, it is believed no new matter is added and the new figures should be entered thereby overcoming the objections to the drawings.

In view of the above, no new issues are believed to be raised by the present amendment and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested this application pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

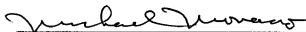
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